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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 22]   
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 3 ]

5.  Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 25 ]

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- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Title	Internet Provider Subscriber Communications System
Express Mail Label No.	EL901962035US

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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Re: U.S. Patent Application: Internet Provider Subscriber Communications System

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Entitled Internet Provider Subscriber Communications System with 3 sheets of drawings;
2. Patent Application Transmittal and Patent Application Fee Determination Record;
3. Mailing Postcard; and
4. Duplicate copy of transmittal letter authorizing payment of fees to our deposit account .

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